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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

THE DATE of the DANCE at the LADIES' RECREATION Club, which was originally fixed for the 2nd of October, has been changed to the 3rd of October. [2068]

Hongkong, 4th October, 1895.

NOTICE

DURING the temporary absence of Mr. C. F. GROSSMANN, Mr. C. THIEL is authorized to sign our firm by proxy. GROSSMANN & CO.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1895. [2063]

NEW CANTON HOTEL.

SHAMEEN, CANTON.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION and EXCELLENT CUISINE.

The Hotel has a well-furnished Sitting-room and an elegant Piano, reserved for the use of Visitors. Electric Bells fitted up throughout the Premises.

Telegraphic Address, "NEW".
T. F. DA CRUZ,
Manager.
Canton, 1st January, 1895. [2071]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON SATURDAY, the 6th October, 1895, at his SALE ROOMS, NO. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Commencing at 1.30 P.M.

A QUANTITY OF USEFUL HOUSE-

HOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:- DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in TAPES-
TRY and PLUSH, SIDEBOARDS, DESKS,
DINING TABLES, MARBLE TOP,
WASHSTANDS and DRESSING TABLES,
WARDROBE with GLASS DOOR, CARD
TABLES, CHESTS, BOOKS, PICTURES, BOOK
CASES, CHEESE, CLOTHES, CENTRE
TABLES, LAMPS, PICTURES, GLASS
and PLATED WARE, &c. &c.

Catalogues issued prior to Sale.
On View from Friday, the 5th.

TERMS OF SALE:- As Customary.

PAUL REHWEIT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1895. [2070]

INDO-CHINA STREAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
for CHFOO, TIENTSIN, NINGHWANG, HAN-
KOW, and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

THE Company's Steamship

"TAISUN."

Captain S. Wilde, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 5th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1895. [2072]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG, AND
BOURABAYA.

THE Steamship

"HUPUHE."

Captain Everett, will be despatched on TUES-
DAY, the 15th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1895. [2073]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. C. S. Steamship

"SHANGHAI"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND
STRATFORD.

Consignees of Cargo by sea, whose name are
brought to my notice, and placed at their risk in the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each

consignment will be sorted out mark by mark

and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
goods are landed.

Optical goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
4 P.M. To-hands will be released by the 10th inst., at 2 P.M.
will be subject to rent.

No Free Insurance will be effected by me in
any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns and notice made given to the under-
signed, when representative of this office will
attend to examine them at 10 A.M. on the 11th
and at 10 A.M. on the 12th inst., after which no
claims will be recognized.

ALE WOOLLEY,
acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1895. [2074]

EQUITABLE

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE
UNITED STATES.

IT IS the Largest and Strongest financial institution of its kind in the World. Large number of its Term Policies, and also its ANNUAL DIVIDEND RETURNS to living policy holders than any other form of Assurance issued by ANY OTHER LIFE COMPANY.

CONDENSED STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1893

Assets \$6,352,052

Liabilities \$3,477,032

Surplus \$1,875,073

Income \$8,754,709

New Assurances, 1893 42,707,714

Outstanding Assurances 104,277,929

Paid to Policy-holders since

Organization \$40,119,332

Rev. illustrations of matured policies, or for
all other information, apply to

SHEWAN & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1895. [2074]

ENTERTAINMENT.

NOTICE.

THE POSTPONED CONCERT

In Aid of the Funds of the
ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
will take place at

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,
TO-MORROW EVENING

(SATURDAY), the 3rd OCTOBER.

H.E. Sir W. ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.,

will take the CHAIR
at 9.30 P.M.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1895. [2028]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY
LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL,
THIS DAY (FRIDAY), the 4th OCTOBER,
at 12 o'clock, in the Room
of Accounts of the Company to the 30th
JUNE, 1895, with the Report of the Directors,
and to discuss any matter that may competently
be brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 20th September, to
the 4th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. FONSECA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1895. [2012]

THE HONGKONG CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the above COMPANY will be held at
OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18, BANK
ROAD, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONG-
KONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of
OCTOBER, 1895, at Twelve o'clock Noon, when
the abridged Resolution which was passed at
the Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Company held on the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1895,
will be submitted for confirmation as a Special
Resolution.

"That the Capital of the Company
be reduced from \$1,600,000, divided
into 80,000 Shares of \$20 each, to
\$1,200,000, divided into 80,000 shares
of \$15 each and that such reduction be
effected by returning to the holders of
the 80,000 shares which have been issued
"Capital to the extent of \$5 per share and
by reducing the Share Capital from \$20 to \$15."

Dated the 30th day of September, 1895.

By Order of the Board,

C. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1895. [2045]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE to SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the
Undersigned at 12 o'clock (NOON), on SATUR-
DAY, the 19th proximate.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 18th
proxime, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Ltd.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1895. [2019]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

and

COMPRADEORE'S STORE,

11 and 13, CENTRAL MARKET.

J. TATAM.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1895. [2020]

JUST LANDED.

CHAMPAGNE EUGÈNE CLICQUOT.

Per Case 2 doz. Pinta \$22.00.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

E. RICCO & CO.,

Hongkong.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1895. [1903]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLÉ".

HEIDSIECK & CO., REIMS.

PREVIEWS TO THE IMPERIAL AND ROYAL
COURT AT BERLIN AND TO THE IMPERIAL
COURT OF RUSSIA.

MONOPOLÉ RED SHAL (medium dry).

Do. "RED FOIL" (dry).

Do. "GOLD FOIL" (dry).

Do. "EXTRA" (extra dry).

CARLOWITZ & CO.

Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1895. [1935]

JUST LANDED.

LETTS'S DIARIES, 1896.

IMPERIAL, ENGLISH and CHINESE
DATE BLOCKS, 1896, now ready.

Nautical Almanac for 1896.

Brassys' Naval Annual, 1896.

The Cyclopedia of the Air, by George Griffiths.

Final Report of Royal Commission on Opium
Trade, by Sir E. J. Etel.

A History of Hongkong, by Dr. J. E. Etel.

A Trip to the Loof Mountains, by F. S. A.
Bourne.

The British Fleet: Commander Robinson, R.N.

Hints for Boats: Sailing and Rowing.

The Spins of Nagasaki: Prof. Bodenwood.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
(FLORIO & RUHATTO UNITED COMPANIES)STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, BEIRING, AND
ROMNEY.having connection with Company's Mail Steamer
to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN),
VENICE, TRIESTE, and GENOA; all
MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC
PORTS, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH
AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO.
Taking Care at their rates to PERSIAN
GULF and BAGDAD.

Also

BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE,
ALMERIA, and MALAGA.

THE Steamship

"BISAGNO,"

will be despatched as above
T.O.D.Y., the 4th October, at NOON.At BOMBAK the Steamers are discharging in
Verona Docks.For further Particulars regarding Freight
and Passage, apply toCARLOWITZ & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1895. [174]

NICH. YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"ARGYLL,"

Captain Durcan, will be despatched to MORROW, the 5th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight, apply to

BITTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1895. [176]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND
CATALUCCA.

THE Company's Steamship

"WIN-SANG,"

Captain J. Young, will be despatched as above
on or about TO-MORROW, the 5th inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1895. [202]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY.(Under MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE
AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRACHEE,
SUEZ, PORT SAID, ADEN,
BRINDISI, VENICE, FLORENTIA,
AND TRIESTE.Taking Care at their rates to CALCUTTA,
MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK
SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.To NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH,
and CAPE TOWN.

THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA TERESA,"

Captain V. Giornesi, will be despatched as above
on or about TO-MORROW (T.M.), at NOON.Cargo will not be received on board after
3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply toSANDER & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1895. [5]

U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG
(Subject to Alteration).

HANKOW ... 3,634 Tuesday | Oct. 8

TACOMA ... 2,654 Tuesday | Oct. 29

VICTORIA ... 3,167 Tuesday | Nov. 19.

•STRATHMERE ... 3,574 Tuesday | Dec. 10.

HANKOW ... 3,634 Tuesday | Dec. 31.

THE Steamship

"HANKOW,"

Captain Orr, sailing from TUESDAY, Oct. 8,

Sunday, will sail to VICTORIA, B.C. and TACOMA, via SHANGHAI, IN-
LAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan,
Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and
United States Points.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States

Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy

must be forwarded by the steamer to the care of
the British Agent, Northern Pacific Rail-
road, Tacoma, Wash.For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply toDODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 13th September, 1895. [5]

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND
YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"LEONNOX,"

Captain Williamson, R.N.R., will be despatched
as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 9th

inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1895. [206]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA,
INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,

PLYMOUTH, AND

LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR
BATAVIA, PERAK, GULF, CONTINENTAL
AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"ROSETTA,"

Captain G. K. Wright, R.N.R., carrying Her

Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this

for BOMBAK on THURSDAY, the 10th

October, at NOON, taking Passengers and
Cargo for the above Ports.The fare (London underwriting) will be trans-
ferred to London, and the principal ports and AROUND THE WORLD.

Return tickets to various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and
Japan, Government.CIRCULAR PACIFIC TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney, Australia,
Perth (via Nagasaki), TUESDAY, Oct. 8, Island Sea, and Yoko- at NOON.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Saturday, Oct. 26, Island Sea, and Yoko- at NOON.

City of PEKING (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Island Sea, and Yoko- at NOON.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship "PERU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 8th October, at NOON, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Stewards of this line pass through the IN-
LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-
LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their
journey at any point en route.Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-
land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic
lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the
United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained
on application.Passenger holding orders for OVER-
LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the
SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC,
UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE
and other direct connecting Railways, and from
Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.Particulars of the various routes can be had
on application.Special rates (first class only) granted to
Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military,
Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European
officials in service of China and Japan, and to
Government officials and their families.Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japanese Ports,
to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities
of the United States, via Overland Railway, to
Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports
in Mexico, Central and South America, by the
Company's and connecting Steamers.Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m.
the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages
will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same
day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; value of same is required.Consular Invoices to Company. Cargo de-
livered to the steamer will be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,
No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1895. [5]

STEAM TO NATAL AND CAPE PORTS

THE NATAL DIRECT LINE
FROM CALCUTTA
(MESSERS. BULLARD, KING & CO.'S LINE).THE Undesignated having been appointed
GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN
for the above Line are prepared to issue
THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for NATAL
EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL
BAY, PORT NELSON, DURBAN, BOMBAY, and
GOA. Transhipment will be made at CALCUTTA.Next sailing from CALCUTTA, S.S.
"UMKUZI," about end of September, to be
followed by the S.S. "CONGELLA" on the
25th October.For Freight and further Particulars,
apply toDODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
General Agents for China and Japan.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895. [74]

FOR NEW YORK
THE 3/5 L.I.L. American Ship

"P. N. BLANCHARD"

Blanchard, Master, is now loading for the above
port and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1895. [159]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

THE Steamship

"TANTALUS"

Captain Hamm, will be despatched as above
on SUNDAY, the 6th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1895. [171]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS

THE Steamship

"ENERGIA"

Captain Saw, will be despatched for the above
on TUESDAY, the 8th inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1895. [152]

NORTHERN PACIFIC
STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD
COMPANIES

THE Steamship

"VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN."

Captain Durcan, will be despatched for the above
on TUESDAY, the 8th inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1895. [153]

"VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN."

THE Steamship

"VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN."

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on TUESDAY, the 8th inst., at NOON.

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DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1895. [154]

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Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1895. [155]

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Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1895. [156]

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DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1895. [157]